



# JTF-CS Command Briefing

## JOINT TASK FORCE CIVIL SUPPORT



*To Serve and Support*

# What is JTF-CS?

- A standing Joint Task Force HQ of approximately 160 military and civilian personnel at Fort Monroe, Virginia
- A deployable Command and Control headquarters for DoD units and personnel executing consequence management (CM) operations in response to a CBRNE incident
- Source of response plans for essential DoD support to the Lead Federal Agency



# Background





# Definition of CBRNE

- CBRNE is defined as a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or high-yield explosive situation or incident
- Incidents include industrial accidents, acts of nature, acts of war, or terrorism
- A Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) is a CBRNE device or material specifically designed to produce casualties or terror



# CBRNE Threat Spectrum

Greatest

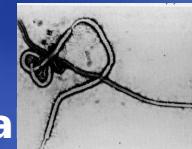
Probability  
Of Occurrence

Least



HYE

Industrial Chemicals



Biological Toxins

Biological Pathogens



Radio-Isotopes



Chemical Weapons



Nuclear Weapons

- Most Likely: High Yield Explosive
- Most Dangerous: Nuclear Weapons

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• Greatest Threat: Contagious Biological Pathogen

# A Different Mindset

*In CM the Effects are the*

- ♦ Thermal
- ♦ Radiation
- ♦
- ♦ Asphyxiation
- ♦ Chemical
- ♦ Biological
- ♦ Mechanical
- ♦
- ♦ Psychological

*Enemy Effects Cause Harm  
How we Counteract Harm  
Dictates Method of Response*

*Response Drives Forces Required*

✓ Ability to Anticipate RFAs Affects Speed of Response

# Overarching DoD Principles

- Consistent with Constitution / Public Law
- Unequivocal civilian oversight / accountability
- Always in support of Lead Federal Agency (LFA)
- Emphasize DoD roles, skills, and structures
- Guard / Reserve are key players for Consequence Management (CM)
- JTF-CS cannot perform routine law enforcement



# A Unique Mission

- DoD traditionally stands ready to assist state and local authorities in response to natural disasters
  
- Effective CBRNE response requires a very different set of resources, skills, and experience
  - Situational awareness
  - Pre-planning
  - Pre-identifying appropriate personnel and organizations





# Mission Statement

**JTF Civil Support plans and integrates DoD support to the designated Lead Federal Agency for domestic CBRNE consequence management. When directed by Commander USNORTHCOM, JTF-CS will deploy to the incident site and establish command and control of designated DoD forces to provide military assistance to civil authorities.**

***Save Lives, Prevent Injury***

***Provide Temporary Critical Life Support***



# Full Spectrum Responsibility

## Routine

### Ongoing Support

- Develops and reviews plans for CBRNE incidents
- Advocate for development of doctrine and requirements

### Scheduled Event Support/Exercise

- Participates in interagency and DoD exercises
- Participates in National Special Security Events (NSSE) and other special events

## Incident

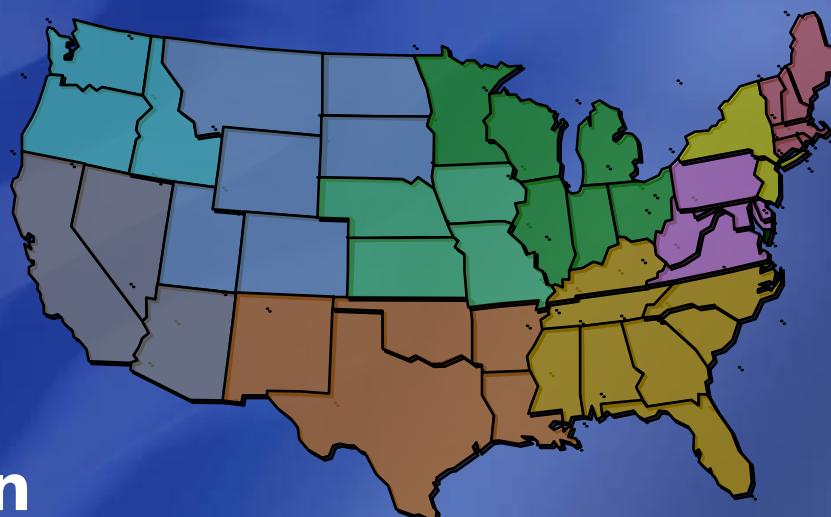
### CBRNE Incident Support

- Responds to CBRNE incident (terrorist or accidental)
- Assists the LFA in support of civil authorities
- Provides command and control for assigned DoD forces

# Area of Responsibility

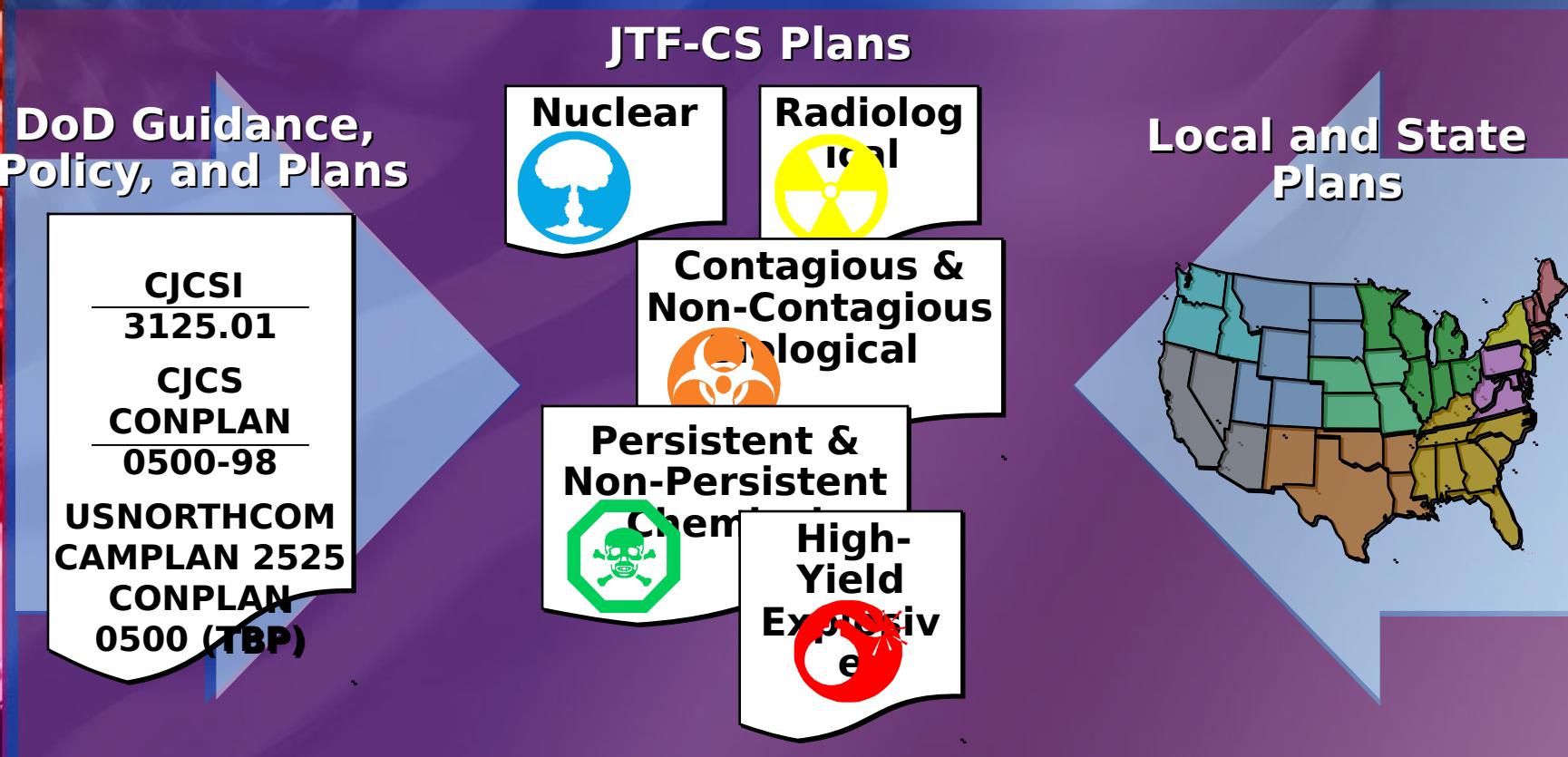
JTF-CS provides CBRNE planning, exercise, and response support within the U.S., its territories and possessions

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Northern  
Marinas  
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# JTF-CS Planning Processes



# Civil Response Process





# Participants

**INCIDENT**

## Local

**Mayor/County Executive**

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**Incident Commander and First Responders**

## State

**Governor**

**State Emergency Management**

**State Coordinating Officer**

**SCO**

## Federal

**DHS (FEMA)**

**Emergency Response Team**

**Federal Coordinating Officer**

**FCO**

## DOD

**Secretary of Defense**

**U.S. Northern Command**

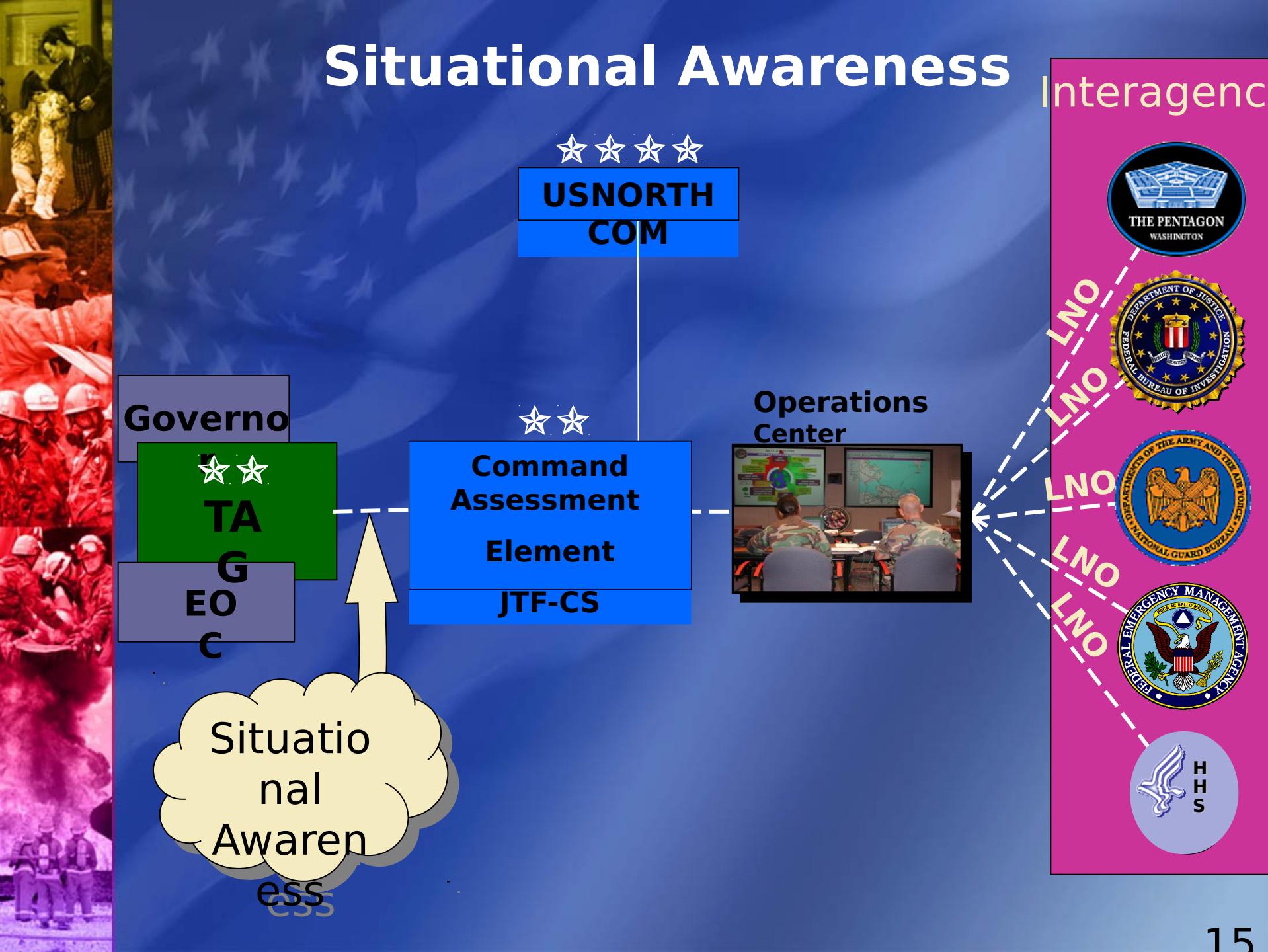
**JTF-CS**

**Response Units**

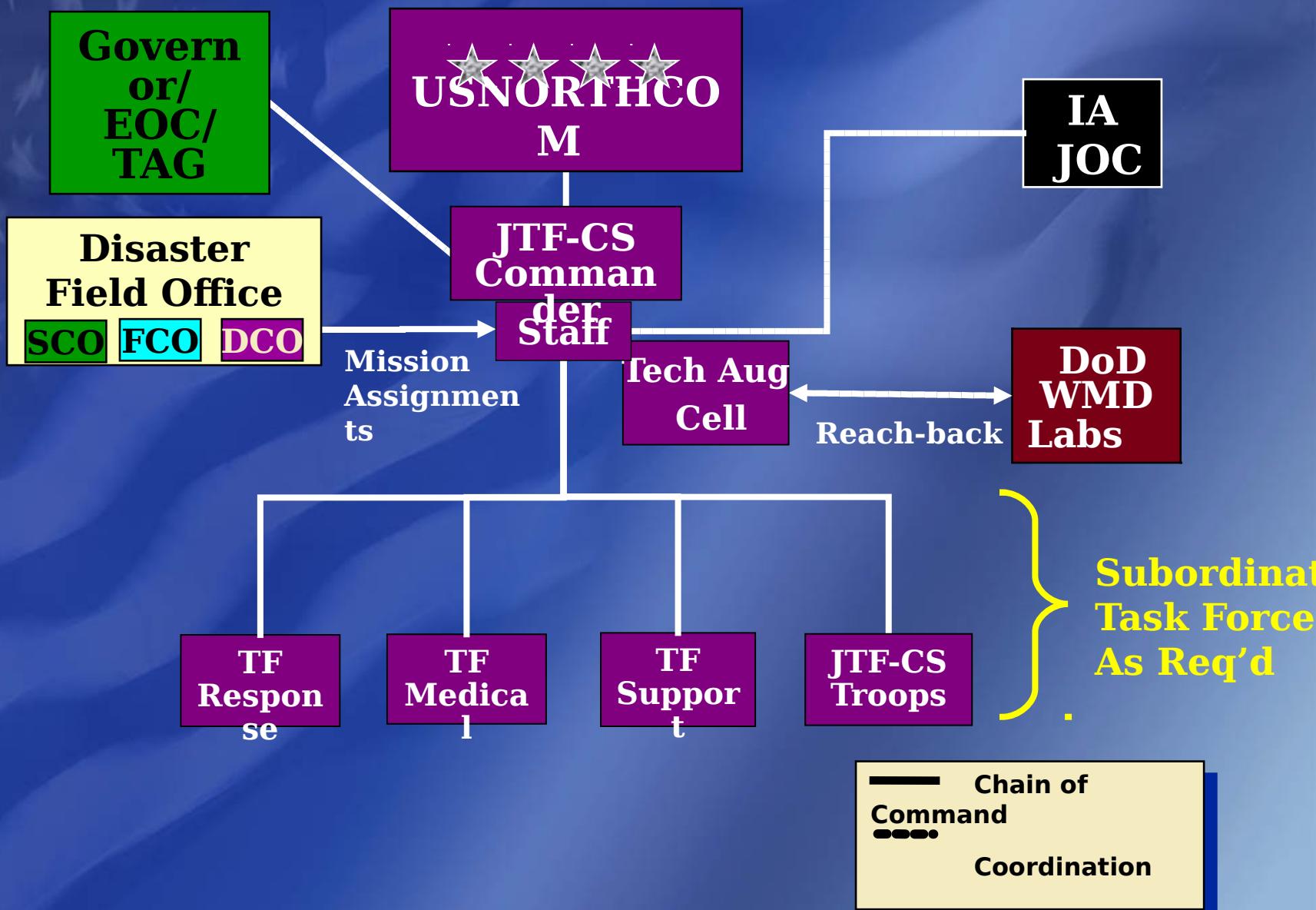
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# Situational Awareness

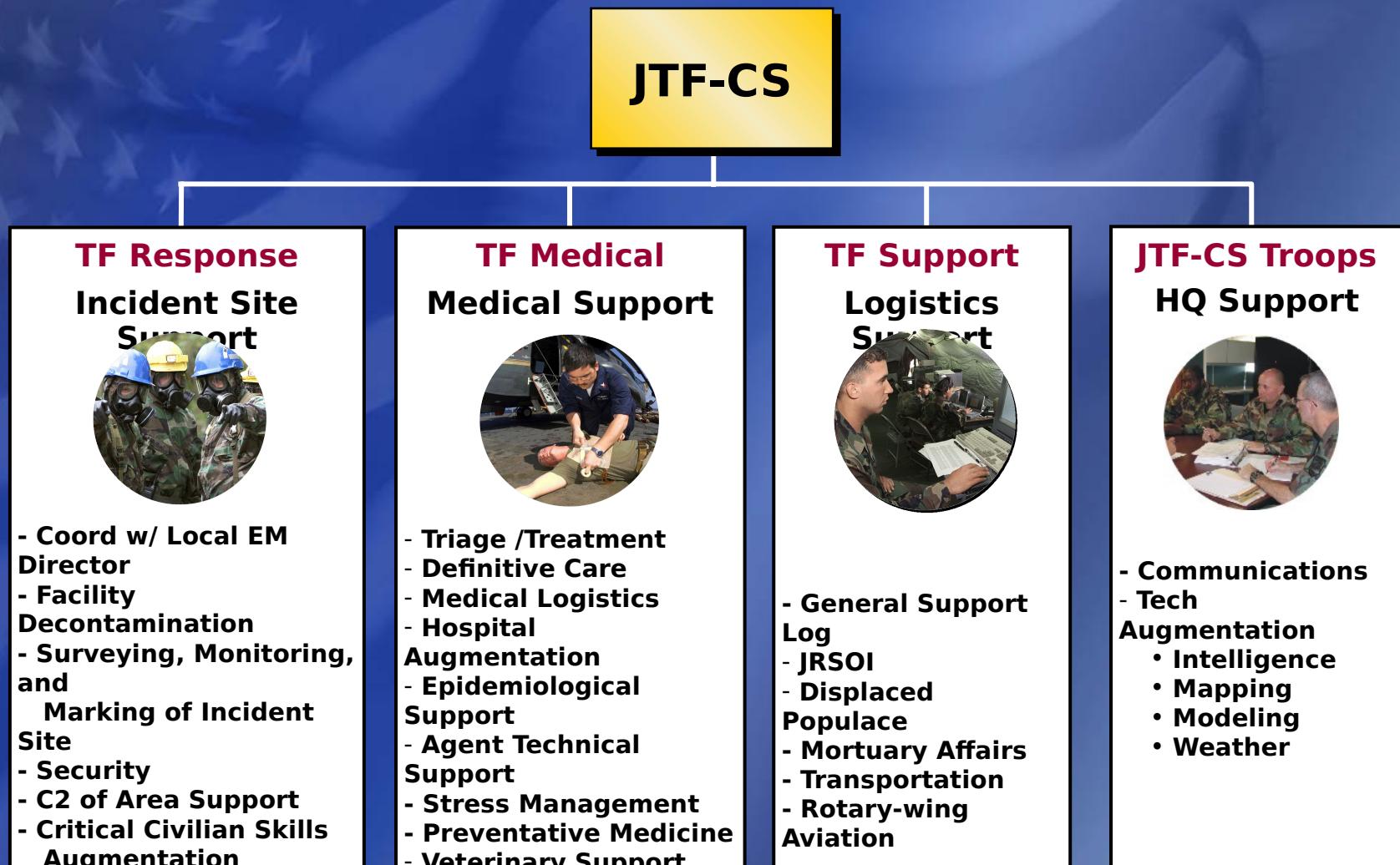


# Command & Control Structure



# Notional Tasks and Requirements

JTF-CS provides command and control, and coordination for the following types of tasks and requirements



# *JTF-CS Initial Entry Forces*

## **JTF-CS Initial Entry Force (IEF) Task Organization**

### **TF RESPONSE**

HHC CA/CS BDE  
-SMART-NBC  
-CBIRF  
-CHEM CO (D)  
-CHEM PLT (R)  
-CHEM PLT  
(BIDS)

### **TF MEDICA**

HHC MED BDE  
-HHC MED BN  
(AS)  
--MED CO (AS)  
X3  
--MED DET  
(SANI)  
-SMART-HS  
-SMART-BURN  
-SMART-TCC  
-SMART-SM  
-THEATER EPI TM  
-AIR AMB CO  
-MEDLOG CO  
-MRRF  
--EMEDS +25  
Beds  
--SPEARR

### **TF SUPPORT**

HHD AREA SPT GROUP  
-HHD, CORPS SPT BN  
--QM SUPPLY CO (DS)  
--TRANS LT/MED TRK  
CO  
--MAINT CO (DS)  
--QM FLD SVC CO  
--AVIATION CO (UH-  
60)  
--AVIM  
--QM (MORT AFF) PLT  
--MVMT CTRL TM  
-PERS DET  
-AIR DET (NMCB)  
-HHD MP BN  
--MP CO  
--FORCE PROT CO  
(X2)

### **JTF TROOP**

HQ, JTF-CS  
HHC SIG BN  
-SIG CO (EAC)

X3  
ACCE  
CBRRT  
HAMMER ACE X3  
MPAD

SMART-PC  
METOC TM  
NIMA CRST  
NIST  
DTRA CMAT  
DTSS-HVMP  
MID  
AFRAT  
DLA IRT

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# Conclusion

- Always in support of a Lead Federal Agency for domestic CBRNE incidents
- When directed, JTF-CS deploys to the incident site to establish command and control of assigned DoD forces
- Emphasize DoD roles, skills & structures
- Forces pre-identified to support CM planning and response
- Early situational awareness is essential

***JTF-CS is ready to save lives, prevent injury, and provide temporary critical life support after a domestic CBRNE incident.***



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